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"The lovely human beast always seems to lose its high spirits when it thinks well; it becomes 'serious.' and 'Where joy and laughter are found, thinking doesn't amount to shit': that's the prejudice of this serious beast against all 'joyous science."--Well then, let's prove that this is a prejudice!"--Friedrich Nietzsche

"A hacker...is someone who enthusiastically probes and explores and *plays* with anything out of love and intellectual excitement, with strong initiative and persistence."--Ted Nelson

RECESS TIME!

Where does one go to play these days? What jungle gym for the mind & spirit in sapless suburbia? --in benighted holes where only a "7-11" sign beckons on the horizon? To the magazine racks! And to the benevolent beaming Illuminatus Eye of *Reality Hackers*!

HACKING

Reality Hackers hacks playfully yet mercilously at static notions or fossil models of "Reality." We commit unspeakable acts of mayhem and violence on your pet realities. Playful yet serious messing. Games with no fixed rules.

Grapple with the wildly thrashing multi-tentacled interdisciplinary creations of rogue scientists! Explore black-hole tubes with overalled quantum mechanics! Float in a neuro-nutrient-rich Petri dish in animated suspension of belief! Experiment on yourself and friends with ever-sharper instruments of inquiry! We offer no dilute solutions--we are *part of the problem!* We'll take you to the Edge--it's your turn from there. ***YOU'RE "IT!"***

MIND-PARASITES AND SCREAMING MEMES

Reality Hackers is actively conspiring with holographers, video-artists, musicians, software designers, cartoonists, mystics, Hidden Masters, Hidden Mistresses, and kept muses. We have formed a Media House to bombard unsuspecting America with broad-bandwidth clear-channel mind-parasites and screaming memes. The *Reality Hackers* Media House is a Simultaneous-Translation Plagiarism-Vortex where agents from the ever-stretching Edge meet to cross-pollinate, lift, and transfer things from one medium to another--a de-crypting and encoding station for polysensory depredation.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH--THIS IS A CONSPIRACY

Have you ever wondered about the numerological significance of "7-11" stores? Yes, we know you have--in your private moments. You know, of course, who operates these twenty-four-hour surveillance bureaus? Un-huh. That's exactly right. And *you* thought you picked up this magazine by accident--mistaking it for *People*. That's right--we send *all* our magazines out with double covers. Deep-cover double-agents, they are. *Time, Sports Illustrated, PC World* are on the outside, but *we're* insiders.

We have impregnated this magazine with pheromones. It is both physically *and* psychologically addictive. It is too late now to put it down. You will follow our Three-Point Plan:

1) Subscribe to *Reality Hackers* by filling out the enclosed card.

2) Now, plunge into a deep theta state and firmly imprint the full contents of this magazine on your neo-cortex.

3) Await further instructions!

"Excuse me, my friends if I have ventured to paint my happiness on the wall."
Friedrich Nietzsche

Yes, we've gone to the wall for you, kind readers, and we're really enjoying ourselves--so, grab a copy of *Reality Hackers* and a spraycan and show us what *you* think, America.

--Morgan Russell

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